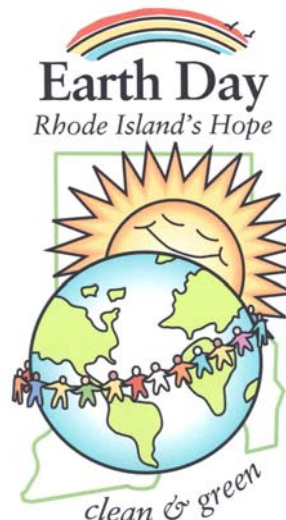


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RHODE ISLANDERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN EARTH DAY CLEANUPS

Several Scheduled for Saturday April 29th

PROVIDENCE - The Department of Environmental Management and Earth Day Rhode Island encourage all Rhode Islanders to roll up their sleeves and join a neighborhood cleanup in celebration of Earth Day 2006. More than 100 cleanups are planned throughout the state during April. Cleanups scheduled for April 29th include:

- ♦ **Burrillville**- Meet: Burrillville Public Works Garage - Union Ave. at 8:30am. For more information contact Janice Kaplan 369-2739. Sponsored by the Burrillville Lions Club.
- ♦ **Cranston** - Meet: Urban Edge Farm, Cranston at 8am. For more information contact Kiera Mulvey 273-9419 x28 or education@southsideclt.org. Sponsored by Southside Community Land Trust.
- ♦ **East Providence**-Meet: City Hall at 9am. For more information contact Steve Mutter 435-7710 or smutter@cityofeastprov.com. Sponsored by the City of East Providence.
- ♦ **Little Compton**- Meet: Brownell House at 9am. For more information contact Holly Lippert 635-8874 or hklip@cox.net. Sponsored by the Sakonet Garden Club.
- ♦ **North Kingstown**- Meet: Open space/circle on Lake Drive at 9am. For more information contact Jan Hall-Stinson at 885-4799 or Walter Berry at walter@ccod.org. Sponsored by Concerned Citizens of Davisville.
- ♦ **North Smithfield**- Meet: NS Town Hall at 9am. For more information contact Claire Woodworth 769-6721 or murhyps@cox.net. Sponsored by the North Smithfield Conservation Commission.
- ♦ **Providence**- Meet: Valley Street Warehouse at 8am. For more information contact Jane Upper 277-7845 or jupper@projo.com. Sponsored by Rebuilding Together Providence.
- ♦ **Providence**- Meet: City Farm at 12pm. For more information contact Keira Mulvey 273-9417 or education@southsideclt.org. Sponsored by Southside Community Land Trust.
- ♦ **Richmond**- Meet: Richmond Town Hall Green at 9am. For more information contact Lesley Bietz 539-8660. Sponsored by the Richmond Conservation Commission.
- ♦ **Westerly**- Meet: Pucci Carpet Parking Lot at 8am. For more information contact Adrian Pelchat, Jr. 596-0012. Sponsored by North End Crime Watch & Community Development Inc..

Earth Day in Rhode Island is coordinated by Earth Day RI, Inc. and DEM. Co-sponsors include Warwick Rhode Island, NBC 10, RI Resource Recovery Corporation, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority, Verizon, Amgen, TransCanada's Ocean State Power facility, American Power Conversion, CVS Pharmacy, Waste Xpress, AAA of Southern New England, and RI State Energy Office.

Earth Day RI supports and promotes year round environmental education and awareness in the Ocean State. The organization encourages Rhode Islanders to raise their environmental consciousness by committing to "Take 3" steps to improve their environment. "Take 3" is a call to action which suggests dozens of ways to save energy, conserve water, reduce waste and respect nature. For further information about Take 3 and other Earth Day RI-sponsored programs and activities, please visit www.earthdayri.org.